

Dear Michael Powell

For the last couple of weeks I have been hearing and reading about a proposal to loosen the regulations of our media.

This worries me greatly. Everyone I have talked to about this, over 100 friends and family members, are against this change. We have seen the problems caused by Clear Channel. The cooperation is quite literally taking over the music industry.

Take an example from California. We deregulated our electricity and paid dearly for it.

Those regulations were put in place for a reason. To keep control in the hands of many. Not in the hands of a few.

There is no public benefit to de-regulation. Only public harm. The FCC is a public entity which should have the public's best interest at heart, and any public official that forgets that, should not be a public official.

Thank you,

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